

NATURAL SELECTION



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BOTSWANA SAFARI ITINERARY



3 NIGHTS AT TULUDI



A QUINTESSENTIAL **DELTA** EXPERIENCE

THE FOLLOWING ITINERARY IS AN OUTLINE OF THE ACTIVITIES OFFERED DURING YOUR STAY AT TULUDI. THE ORDER IN WHICH THE ACTIVITIES ARE EXPERIENCED MAY VARY DEPENDING ON WEATHER AND/OR OTHER FACTORS, BUT PLEASE FEEL FREE TO DISCUSS YOUR PREFERRED PROGRAMME WITH THE CAMP MANAGER - WE'LL DO OUR VERY BEST TO ACCOMMODATE REQUESTS.

DAY 1

Welcome to Tuludi! Located in the heart of the Khwai Private Reserve, over 200,000 hectares of pristine wilderness, the landscape around you is fit for a fairy tale: floodplains stretch as far as the eye can see and the glistening waterways and emerald forests attract all the stars of the safari show.







HEAD TO THE MAIN AREA FOR A WELCOME **DRINK** AND A GAZE AT THE **BEAUTIFUL** VIEWS ACROSS THE **PLAINS**.

At Tuludi itself, we wanted to capture the magic of being enfolded in nature and the serenity and space that comes with it. Picture seven, tree-house style rooms, shaded by the boughs of cool leadwood trees, sophisticated interiors that mix the contemporary with the traditional, and airy spaces, dotted with intriguing maps, botanicals and treasures from around the area.

The result? An exclusive oasis that you'll be delighted to return to after a day exploring the extraordinary ecosystem.

Today, you'll arrive at Tuludi and we highly recommend spending some time settling in to your new home. Head to the main area for a welcome drink and a gaze at the beautiful views across the plains, or admire the craftsmanship of the mosaic-tiled bar; settle down in the treehouse library with a book and a pair of binos; or, if you fancy a cooling swim, you've got two choices – the main area swimming pool or your very own private plunge pool.

In the afternoon, it's time to head off on your first game drive in the reserve. The floodplains around Tuludi aren't simply beautiful, they are also the perfect location for enormous herds of elephant and buffalo.

There's no shortage of zebra, giraffe, antelope and other plains game and the big cats are never far away either.



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Remember to sit back and soak in your surroundings. The Okavango Delta may be known for its wildlife, but sometimes, it's the landscapes that really steal the show.

The 200,000-hectare reserve is astonishingly diverse and you'll drive across floodplains that stretch out like the prettiest of emerald-green carpets, through pockets of verdant forests and alongside meandering waterways.

At some stage during the afternoon, you'll stop for a customary G&T whilst the sun sinks below the horizon, and then it's time to head back to camp for a home-cooked dinner with your fellow safari-goers.

DAY 2

After an early morning coffee at the camp fire, hop back in your 4x4 for a second exploration of the landscape.

If there's something you didn't spot last night, keep your eyes peeled this morning – the cool dawn temperatures can yield excellent predator sightings as the animals finish their hunts before a long day of snoozing. Make sure to spend some time at the river too. The waterway is the life-line of the reserve and animals can often be found congregating on the banks. Birders will also enjoy the fresh morning air and the chance to spot the feathered creatures of the reserve. Rest assured that the birdlife is as colourful and diverse as the wildlife and you'll be in with the chance of spotting saddle billed storks, martial eagles and even the elusive Arnot's chat.

Head back to camp for a light lunch, a siesta snooze and some sweet treats at Afternoon Tea. Our chefs at Tuludi are masters of taste and we wouldn't be surprised if your belt feels a tad tighter on departure...

In the afternoon, you'll head out on your second activity of the day. Game drives are always available but this may be a good opportunity to try a walking safari with one of the expert guides. Walking in the bush is a one-of-a-kind, magical experience and without the 'safety' of the vehicle, all your senses will be heightened.

The aim of a walking safari isn't necessarily to spot big game; instead, you'll focus on the smaller flora and fauna, track footprints and learn everything there is to know about dung! And it's more interesting that you might first think.

If you do choose to walk, you'll return to camp before dark. Enjoy a pre-dinner drink at the bar and then it's time to feast under the stars.



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DAY 3

Depending on the time of year you are visiting and the level of the water in Khwai, there may be a chance to enjoy a mokoro safari this morning. Just like a walking safari, they are a fabulous experience and offer the chance to see the wildlife of the reserve from a slightly different perspective! Mokoros are the traditional mode of transport in this area of Botswana and look like a long, wooden canoe.

Once you get inside, you are very close to the water level and as you glide through the lilies and the reeds, you'll see elephant drinking at the side and crocs sleeping on the banks.

Lunch will be served in camp.

In the afternoon, the activity choice is yours: enjoy a last game drive or embark on another expedition on foot or on the water.

You may also like to make the most of the beautiful camp and spend an afternoon with your feet up. Dinner tonight will be served in camp.

DAY 4

Depending on your flight, there might just be time for a last exploration of the reserve, either on foot or by vehicle. If not, enjoy a hearty breakfast in camp before departing for the airstrip for your onward travel arrangements.

